

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 28, 2007 at 3:34 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Committee Bill LC2560.01
Executive Action:

COMMITTEE BILL LC2560.01

00:00:38 Rep. Sinrud explained that the Committee Bill would pertain to the Broadband Pay Plan to implement audit recommendations.

EXHIBIT (aph66b01)

00:01:37 Rep. Sesso
00:09:26 Rep. Sinrud
00:09:31 Rep. Sesso
00:11:39 Rep. Glaser
00:15:40 Rep. Sinrud

00:16:34 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved **INTRODUCE COMMITTEE BILL LC2560.01.**

Discussion:

00:17:13 Rep. Sesso
00:18:56 Rep. Sinrud
00:19:02 Mr. Moe
00:19:40 Rep. Sinrud
00:19:54 Rep. Sesso
00:23:29 Rep. Sinrud
00:23:58 Greg Petesch, Chief Legal Counsel
00:24:31 Rep. Sesso
00:27:11 Mr. Petesch
00:27:28 Rep. Sinrud
00:27:56 Mr. Petesch
00:28:01 Rep. Sinrud
00:28:08 Rep. Callahan
00:28:59 Rep. Ripley
00:29:50 Rep. Jayne
00:30:30 Rep. Callahan

00:30:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Kasten voting no. (A 3/4 vote is required for a committee bill). Rep. Clark and Rep. Hollenbaugh voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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